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**Cc:** Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]; Ruhl, Christopher[Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov]  
**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Tue 9/8/2015 3:34:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Animas High School visit to Silverton

Thanks .. we need to work with them on sop ..thanks ng

**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 08, 2015 11:32 AM  
**To:** Dhieux, Joyel  
**Cc:** Press; Grantham, Nancy; Way, Steven; Myers, Craig; Guy, Kerry; Ackerman, Joyce; Ruhl, Christopher  
**Subject:** RE: Animas High School visit to Silverton

thanks

**From:** Dhieux, Joyel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 08, 2015 9:31 AM  
**To:** Ostrander, David  
**Cc:** Press; Grantham, Nancy; Way, Steven; Myers, Craig; Guy, Kerry; Ackerman, Joyce; Ruhl, Christopher  
**Subject:** Re: Animas High School visit to Silverton

Hi David,

The USCG has established a guard station below the entrance to the Gladstone site.

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On Sep 7, 2015, at 6:09 PM, Ostrander, David <[Ostrander.David@epa.gov](mailto:Ostrander.David@epa.gov)> wrote:

I talked to Nancy and we must implement a guard at the entrance to the command post with instructions on contact for site visits and information. As I explained earlier today, we must control this unrestricted access to the command post and personnel. Please get ER or START to have a guard during working hours at the road entrance to the Gladstone site immediately. No one should be allowed up to the command post until authorized through proper channels.

I know you all don't always understand the reasons for this, but I have explained to Joyce and Joyel the concerns. Once we get through the hearing and inquiry phase things may change, but for now we need all on site personnel to stop engaging with random visitors at the site. Sorry, but we must do this now.

Thanks

**From:** Dhieux, Joyel  
**Sent:** Monday, September 07, 2015 5:50 PM  
**To:** Press; Grantham, Nancy; Way, Steven; Myers, Craig; Ostrander, David  
**Subject:** Animas High School visit to Silverton

Hi All,

Steve Smith, a teacher at Animas High School in Durango stopped by Gladstone this afternoon. The school is incorporating the Gold King Blowout into their history and chemistry classes this fall. They are bringing 75 students to Silverton and then 3 groups (25 students each) up to Cement Creek by Gladstone to collect water samples and to see the general area. The field trip is planned for Thursday Sept 10. They will be in the area that is publicly accessible and not in our work zone.

They understand that we are really busy and may not be available on Thursday. That said, it would be great to have a PIO in Gladstone on Thursday to help answer any questions and to

meet with the kids. I told him that we'd be happy to do a school visit later in the fall when the site work slowed down.

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